

REMARKS

Further to the Amendment filed on September 11, 2008, Applicants submit a sheet of illustrative and exemplary drawings with this paper.

Figs. 1a, 1b, and 1c of the drawings show an illustration of a first example of the present invention substantially as described on page 5, lines 15-25 of the present application, i.e., complementary lines on the front and back of the paper.

Fig. 1a is a view of a front face of the paper seen in reflected light;

Fig. 1b is a view of a back face of the paper seen in reflected light;

Fig. 1c is a view of the front face of the paper seen in transmitted light.

In this example, the image is a bearded man's face. Lines on the front face of the paper and lines on the back face of the paper complement each other to form a two-dimensional image with a volume effect when seen in transmitted light.

More precisely, as shown on Fig. 1c, the thick and dark-colored line portions representing facial hair on the front face and back face of the paper complement each other when seen in transmitted light to form a prominent beard and mustache that appears to advance toward the foreground of the person's face (volume effect).

Also shown on Fig. 1c, when the paper is observed in transmitted light, depending on whether the light-colored lines on the front and back of the paper are registered or staggered, various areas of the person's face appear lighter-colored (central line of nose ridge, central line of arch of eyebrow, central portion of forehead, central portion of hair – the color difference is

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exaggerated on Fig. 1c for visibility), to symbolize the three-dimensionality of the person's face (volume effect).

In summary, in this example, the three-dimensional or volume effect when the image is observed in transmitted light is not because some lines are on the front face and some lines are on the back face (the drawing looks flat in this respect), but because the arrangement of the lines with respect to each other is such that some areas of the person's face appear to be more toward the foreground and other areas of the person's face appear to be more in the background, i.e., they form an image with a volume perspective.

The fact that the drawing formed by the complementing lines on the front and back of the paper and visible in transmitted light (Fig. 1c) has the above –described volume effect would make it more difficult to hide any lack of printing precision, such as in a counterfeit document.

Conclusion

If there is, in the Examiner's opinion, any outstanding issue and such issue may be resolved by means of a telephone interview, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned attorney at the telephone number listed below.

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If this paper is not considered to be timely filed, the Applicants hereby petition for an appropriate extension of the response period. Please charge the fee for such extension and any other fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 50-2866.

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